

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on June 06, 2010 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	548		7,207	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	190	34.7	2,371	32.9
Placed in PCC Residential	55	10.0	1,157	16.1
Placed in Relative Placement	28	5.1	349	4.8
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	253	46.2	3,024	42.0
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	209	38.1	2,616	36.3
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	20	3.6	243	3.4
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	24	4.4	165	2.3
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	22	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	10	1.8	92	1.3
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	10	1.8	186	2.6
Placed out of state (note B)	6	1.1	94	1.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	96	17.5	1,162	16.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	64	11.7	873	12.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	101	18.4	1,167	16.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	134	24.5	1,755	24.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	153	27.9	2,249	31.2
Demographics				
African American Children	17	3.1	1,247	17.3
Children with a Goal of Adoption	135	24.6	1,775	24.6
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	271	49.5	3,606	50.0
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	19	3.5	581	8.1
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.3		7.8	
Average Age Now	10.3		10.7	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	25.2		24.6	
Average Percent of Life in Care	29.4		27.8	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	565.3		661.2	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	2.9		3.2	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	473		6,339	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$63.25		\$73.37	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$48,426.40		\$54,983.52	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 35 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 1 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.